

Support Program for Organizations Providing Japanese-Language Education for Living and Working in Japan (Grants)

Section in Charge: Planning and Development Section,
Japanese-Language Dept. II

◆ Outline

This program aims to partially support the costs of projects by organizations or groups that provide Japanese-language education necessary for people wishing to live and work in Japan, including those who plan to come to Japan under the status of residence of "Specified Skilled Worker" and "Employment for Skill Development".

◆ Eligible Countries

Mongolia, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Uzbekistan

◆ Eligible Applicants

Organizations or groups located in the eligible countries listed above and providing Japanese-language education to people wishing to live and work in Japan, including those who plan to come to Japan under the status of residence of "Specified Skilled Worker" and "Employment for Skill Development".

However, organizations or groups are not eligible when local laws, regulations, or ordinances restrict receipt of aid from overseas organizations affiliated with governments.

◆ Eligible Projects

- 1 Grant for Purchase of Teaching Materials:
This grant partially covers the costs of purchasing teaching materials and supplementary materials used for Japanese-language education for the purpose of living and working in Japan.
 - 2 Grant for Printing and Binding of *IRODORI: Japanese for Life in Japan*:
This grant partially covers the costs of the printing and binding of *IRODORI: Japanese for Life in Japan* used for Japanese-language education for the purpose of living and working in Japan.
- * Applicants may apply for either 1 or 2 above, or for both.



- * Transfer or paid rental to individuals (including teachers and students at the organization or group) or to other organizations or groups is not eligible for the grant.

◆ Selection Policy

Screening and selection will be conducted from the following perspectives.

- 1 Necessity of support from the JF for the project(s)
- 2 Role of the applying organization or group in terms of Japanese-language education in the country concerned (including whether the organization or group is accredited by the government as a sending organization for the status of residence of “Specified Skilled Worker” and “Employment for Skill Development”)
- 3 Specific expected outcomes
- 4 Ripple effect in the country concerned for disseminating Japanese-language skills for the purpose of living and working in Japan
- 5 Ability to procure funds from sources other than the JF, including its own funds
- 6 Feasibility of the plan (project to be implemented, framework, schedule, etc.)
- 7 Safety and security in the area where the project is to be implemented

◆ Number of Grants (Reference)

14 out of 17 applications for FY 2026

◆ Application Deadline

Apply through the Online Application Portal by 1 p.m., December 1, 2026
(Japan Standard Time)

◆ Notification of Results

Late April 2027

◆ Notes for All Applicants

Please refer to the Japan Foundation website for information on application procedures and important notes common to all programs.

JF website: [The Japan Foundation - General Instructions](#)

